Bulloch Hall Quilt Guild Newsletter  
March 2019

Bulloch Hall Quilt Show Preview Party

Thursday, March 7
Bulloch Hall · Luncheon at 11:00 a.m.
Doors open at 10:00 a.m.
Main dish will be provided.
Everyone attending is asked to bring a salad for 8 - 10
(A flurry of bakers will bring yellow desserts!)
Please RSVP to Berber DeBolt by February 26
berberdebolt@yahoo.com

Gwen Koehler, Education Director of Bulloch Hall, will speak at the preview party
Special guests will include the Gold Sponsors for the quilt show.

From our president...  

Creativity is the intersection of knowledge, experience and willingness to break the rules. How do you foster your creativity? In her book, The Artist’s Way, Julia Camerson suggests we take ourselves on a creative date each week. Don’t you just love this idea? This concept can be applied in a traditional way, have you been to The High lately; or perhaps a less traditional way, such as a long walk focusing on a particular color or shape. Give it a try; you may be surprised what will spark your next creative project! Creativity lurks in unexpected places, the things you are not expected to notice or ponder. Your creative date will gift you with time to allow your imagination to skip along new paths of thought.

Dieter F. Uchtdorf said, “The desire to create is one of the deepest yearnings of the human soul.” This truly resonates with me. The hours I spend alone in my sewing room are peaceful, productive, enjoyable, creative and sometimes frustrating. I enjoy playing with colors and shapes while planning a cohesive quilt top, but I love going crazy on the back of my quilts, stitching up leftover fabric any which way that pleases me. ”Instead of thinking outside of the box, get rid of the box.”-Deepok Chopra. Ditch the box! Have fun each time you set foot in your sewing room. “Creativity takes courage”-Henri Matisse. Gather up your courage and step off in a new creative direction.

See you at the quilt show, the perfect creative date to inspire you to sit down and sew! Janet
March 8 - 17
Bulloch Hall

Timeline:

Sunday, March 3: 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. QUILT DROP OFF at Bulloch Hall.
   Bring quilts for Habitat fundraiser at this time. Lisa will collect them.
   • Quilts must have a 4” sleeve attached.
   • Quilts need to be labeled on the back and also labeled on the pillow case.
   • Pick up registration card for each entry.

Thursday, March 7: 11:00 a.m. PREVIEW PARTY/LUNCHEON and quilt show viewing for members and Gold Sponsors.
   Special invitation house tour to local majors and city councils 7:45 p.m.

Friday, March 8: 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. OPENING DAY.

Saturday, March 9: 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Sunday, March 10: 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Monday—Saturday, March 11—16: 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Sunday, March 17: 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Last day of show.
Monday, March 18: 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. QUILT PICK UP.
   • Bring the registration card for each entry.

Thanks to everyone!
Kathy and Pam

Volunteers Still Needed

We still need a number of volunteers to (wo)man the upcoming quilt show!

Please sign up, if you have not already done so. We cannot do this without the assistance of all members. To sign up, go to the SignUpGenius website, and log in under your email address: www.signupgenius.com It’s self-explanatory after that. If you have trouble registering, please email me and I’ll help you.

Thanks so much to all of you who have registered.

Lisa Walker
April 4: Program, Nancy Mahoney

Scrap Quilts

May 2: Program: Karen Gornall & Christie Fouts

One Block Wonder

May 3: Workshop: Karen Gornall & Christie Fouts

One Block Wonder

June 6: Birthday Party at Bulloch Hall

Membership

This month we welcome Carolyn Doyle, our newest member. She is a friend of Berber’s. Carolyn has lived in the area for 22 years and is originally from NY. Besides quilting she also enjoys knitting.

All members are asked to wear your name badges to the meetings and when working at the quilt show. Please introduce yourself to those you don’t know.

Any changes in your roster information should be sent to me. You should be receiving the updated rosters via email through eBlast from Helga.

Ellen Lott
Membership Chair

Block of the month

Instructions for #7 sent as separate file and posted to website.

April Newsletter Deadline
March 21 at 9 a.m.
Send to: pbohlander@comcast.net
Photos must be sent as jpeg attachment.

Sandy Teepen's "Green Beans Green Peas" quilted fiber collage won “Best in Show" in the recent Arts Clayton Juried Fine Art Show & Competition. Noted artist Kevin Cole juried the show, which ran Jan. 15-Feb. 22 at the Arts Clayton Gallery in Jonesboro.
Habitat House Construction Starts March 2!

The family has been selected, the site secured and construction of the new Habitat House begins on March 2. Prince of Peace Lutheran Church will help with construction on March 2, 9, 16, April 6 and May 18 and June 15.

We are all invited to attend the first nail ceremony on March 2, as well as the house dedication in late June. POP is providing breakfast at the opening ceremony on March 2. Those interested in helping with the breakfast, please let me know and I’ll share those details with you.

The address of the new house is 105 Stell Road, in Woodstock. Below is information provided by the church on both the family and construction. BHQG will be presenting three bed quilts to the new family at the house dedication in June.

Anyone interested in participating, please let me know.

Lisa Walker
President, Janet Schwerzel, called the meeting to order at 10:10am. She welcomed everyone and shared that our member, Holly Anderson was having surgery later in the day and Susan Smalley had surgery at the end of last year. We were asked to keep them both in our prayers.

**Block of the Month** - Diane Knott handed out directions for step 6.

**Community Service** - Janet reported for Lisa Walker, she thanked those who made habitat blocks and asked that they be placed in the basket in the hall. Lisa would like all members to sign up via Sign Up Genius to work three shifts for the show. Christie Fouts shared some fabric that was donated to her.

**Membership** - Diane Berdis reported that we had one guest and one new member. Wendy Blanton asked that new members see her to get their picture taken.

**Nominating committee** - Debbie Scarimbolo announced that the committee consists of Kathy Schmidt, Gail Southwick, Bobette Robinson and herself. Motion made by Wendy Blanton to accept this committee, membership vote taken and passed.

**Programs** - Jan Antranikian reviewed todays program as well those in the near future.

**Quilt Show** - Pam Reis and Kathy Schmidt stated that we have 177 quilts this year. Lisa Walker will be selling quilts for habitat in the Civil War Room. Debbie Scarimbolo asked for volunteers for hanging, drop off and take down. sign up passed around. Barb DeBolt asked that everyone rsvp if you plan on coming to the preview party, as well as to bring a salad or dessert. Jan Antranikian still has postcards for everyone to pass out and encouraged us to share the show on Facebook. Pam Bohlander was thanked for typing the program. Gold sponsors were announced, Southeast Quilt and Textile Museum, Fickle Pickle, Ken Anderson, Sewing Doc, Oli+Ve and Tiny Stitches. Diane Knott shared that a new quilt shop, called Cotton Farm, is opening in Roswell.

**Retreat** - Bobette Robinson thanked everyone who participated this year and we collected $233 in a raffle for Drake House. Marie Wood will be the 2020 chairman.

**Sunshine** - Gail Straub announced the February birthdays.

**Show and Tell**

**Break**

**Program** - Diane Knott, Strip Quilt Secrets

Respectfully submitted,
Barb DeBolt, Secretary
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